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TO THE WHITE HOUSE EYES ONLY DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

DEAR HENRY:

1. ONE OF THE 2/3 WEEKS THAT NSDM GIVES US FOR INITIAL ABM NEGOTIATION IS ABOUT OVER.
2. SEMENOV HAS MADE CLEAR THAT SOVIETS ARE NOT ABOUT TO START NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO STUDY US TEXTS.
3. DELEGATION PROPOSED TEXTS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON JULY 12.
4. I UNDERSTAND THAT INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION MAY BE STARTED PRIOR TO VERIFICATION PANEL MEETING.
5. SINCE THIS COULD MEAN SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE APPROVED TEXT RECEIVED HERE, I URGE YOU TO ADOPT SOME "SHORT CUT" PROCEDURE IN THIS CASE, AS I BELIEVE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT, AND TRUST THAT WE CAN RECEIVE TEXT FOR TABLING NEXT WEEK.

WAR REGARDS.

GERRY SMITH

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS  
APPLY:

State Dept. review completed

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